

H.R. 678. A bill to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to provide for the treatment of dividends paid on shares of preferred stock, held by the Secretary of the Treasury, that were issued by financial institutions which received financial assistance under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KISSELL (for himself, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. JONES, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Ms. FOXX, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. COBLE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SHULER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 679. A bill to prohibit the Department of Homeland Security from procuring certain items directly related to the national security unless the items are grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. PENCE, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. OLSON, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LAMBORN, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. LATTA, Mr. FLORES, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. CRAVAACK, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. LONG, Mr. POSEY, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mr. WOODALL):

H.R. 680. A bill to prohibit United States contributions to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. LATTA, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. NUNES, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. PETRI, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 681. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to finalize a proposed rule to amend the spill prevention, control, and countermeasure rule to tailor and streamline the requirements for the dairy industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

H.R. 682. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the contribution limits to dependent care flexible spending accounts and to provide for a carryover of unused dependent care benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 683. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to authorize the Secretary of Labor to provide grants to the National Urban League for an Urban Jobs Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.J. Res. 26. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to Congressional succession; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H. Res. 86. A resolution recognizing the importance of trade to the United States econ-

omy and the importance of passing free trade agreements with Colombia, South Korea, and Panama; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. STARK, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H. Res. 87. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

H. Res. 88. A resolution expressing solidarity with the people of Egypt in their democratic aspirations as they begin a new chapter in their country's proud history; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself and Ms. FUDGE):

H. Res. 89. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Internal Revenue Service should immediately update its collection policies and procedures in order to more adequately protect and assist taxpayers suffering an economic hardship; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. HALL, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MOORE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H. Res. 90. A resolution recognizing the 75th birthday of the Honorable Barbara Charline Jordan, American politician, leader of the Civil Rights movement, first African-American elected to the Texas Senate, first Southern black woman ever elected to the United States House of Representatives, inspirational figure in the Progressive movement, and recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom Award; to the Committee on House Administration.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.R. 1.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 653.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8: Congress shall have the power to regulate commerce among the states, and provide for the general welfare.

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H.R. 654.

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By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 655.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I—The Legislative Branch.

Section 1—The Legislature: All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 8: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 656.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: The Congress shall have Power To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mrs. LUMMIS:

H.R. 657.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clauses 1 ("spending" clause) and 18 ("necessary and proper" clause) of Article 1, Sec. 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. MICA:

H.R. 658.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18.

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia:

H.R. 659.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia:

H.R. 660.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Ms. FOXX:

H.R. 661.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of, and the 16th Amendment to, the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MICA:

H.R. 662.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1, Clause 3, Clause 7, and Clause 18.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 663.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution. "The Congress shall have Power To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 664.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, §8, Clause 3, the Commerce Clause.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 665.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 2.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 666.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, and 18 of the Constitution.

By Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California:

H.R. 667.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona:

H.R. 668.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 669.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, §8, Clause 3, the Commerce Clause.

By Mr. SABLAN:

H.R. 670.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution, Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 671.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, §8, Clause 3, the Commerce Clause.

By Mr. HARPER:

H.R. 672.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 4 of the U.S. Constitution granting Congress the authority to make laws governing the time, place, and manner of holding Federal elections.

By Mr. HELLER:

H.R. 673.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 674.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 675.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 676.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 677.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KISSELL:

H.R. 678.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. KISSELL:

H.R. 679.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 680.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to explicitly lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; and therefore implicitly allows Congress to cut spending; as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan:

H.R. 681.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitutional authority for this bill is Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States, which allows Congress to do that which is necessary and proper for the execution of laws. In this case, it is necessary and proper to direct the EPA to avoid the excess and duplicative regulation of dairy farmers and producers.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 682.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 683.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This Bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, known as the "General Welfare Clause." This provision grants Congress the broad power "to pay the Debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."

(Please note, pursuant to Article I, section 8, Congress has the power "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.")

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.J. Res. 26.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution on congressional succession is proposed pursuant to the authority granted Congress by Article V to propose amendments to the Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 3: Mr. BERG, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas,

Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 5: Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CALVERT, Mr.

SHUSTER, Mr. GUINTA, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 11: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. OLVER, Mr.

CUELLAR, and Ms. HIRONO.

H.R. 29: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 59: Mr. PAUL, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WEST-

MORELAND, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mrs. MIL-

LER of Michigan, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. KELLY,

Mr. FLORES, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and

Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois.

H.R. 104: Mr. CASSIDY.

H.R. 116: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 132: Ms. EDWARDS.

H.R. 140: Mr. BROOKS and Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 153: Mr. HUELSKAMP.

H.R. 178: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania,

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr.

ROONEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and

Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 181: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 186: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 198: Ms. CLARKE of New York and Mr.

DEFAZIO.

H.R. 213: Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 217: Mr. HARRIS and Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 262: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan.

H.R. 303: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. YOUNG of Flor-

ida, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 321: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 333: Mr. LYNCH, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of

California, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr.

ACKERMAN.

H.R. 343: Mr. REHBERG.

H.R. 351: Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 358: Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. CHABOT, and

Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 384: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 387: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee and Mr.

PAYNE.

H.R. 397: Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 408: Mr. LONG, Mr. DUNCAN of South

Carolina, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. BURTON of In-

diana, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr.

WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 410: Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. WAXMAN,

and Ms. CHU.

H.R. 413: Ms. NORTON and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 417: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 420: Mr. POE of Texas and Mr. CAL-

VERT.

H.R. 426: Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr.

SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 428: Mr. AKIN, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. PAUL,

Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mrs.

BLACKBURN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MACK, Mr.

KLINE, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. DUNCAN of Ten-

nessee, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana,

and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 436: Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 440: Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. BURTON of In-

diana, Mr. HUELSKAMP, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 445: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 459: Mr. WALBERG, Mrs. ADAMS, and

Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 462: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr.

WALBERG, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 470: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GARY G.

MILLER of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ

of California, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. CAMP-

BELL.

H.R. 472: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 481: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 509: Mr. NUNES, Mr. QUAYLE, Mr.

THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PEARCE, Mr.